

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
	:	
Toshiaki OKUNO, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 2297
	:	
Application No.: 09/781,564	:	Group Art Unit: 2613
	:	
Filed: February 13, 2001	:	Examiner: Dzung D. Tran
	:	
For: OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM AND METHOD	:	

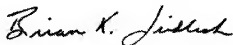
STATUS INQUIRY – Appeal Number 2010-003648

Mail Stop Appeal Brief - Patents
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

An Appeal Brief was filed in the referenced application on June 16, 2009. Since more than thirty-four months have elapsed since that date, and no response to said Appeal Brief has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

McDERMOTT WILL & EMERY LLP



Brian K. Seidleck
Registration No. 51,321

600 13th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20005-3096
Phone: 202.756.8000 BKS:slf
Facsimile: 202.756.8087
Date: April 18, 2012

**Please recognize our Customer No. 20277
as our correspondence address.**